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SUBJECT: GOS-LOCKHEED PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL A-4 REBUILD FOR
SALE TO THIRD COUNTRIES

1. AT REQUEST GOS MESSRS G.T. THUM, PRESIDENT, AND
C.M. SCHNEPP, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETING,

LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT SERVICE (LAS), MET WITH ONG KAH KOK,
DIRECTOR OF LOGISTICS, MINDEF, IN HONOLULU ON OCTOBER 26
AND DISCUSSED SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL FOR THE
PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL A-4S IN SURPLUS FOR REBUILD IN
SINGAPORE AND SUBSEQUENT SALE, WITH USG APPROVAL, TO
THIRD COUNTRIES.

2. FOLLOWING IS ESSENCE OF PROPOSAL AS PROVIDED DAO
BY GOS-LAS PARTICIPANTS:

A. ACQUISITION OF SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF CURRENT
A-4 SURPLUS INVENTORY FROM USG BY LOCKHEED OR GOS WITH
GOS IN EITHER CASE PROVIDING FUNDING.

B. GOS WOULD FINANCE PURCHASE OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT
AND PROVIDE PERMANENT FACILITIES AND STORAGE AREAS.

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C. LASS WOULD REBUILD AND RECONFIGURE AIRCRAFT IN

SINGAPORE; PLACE COMPLETED AIRCRAFT IN LOCKHEED INVEN-

TORY STORE AIRCRAFT AND CONDUCT THIRD
COUNTRY SALES EFFORT.

D. SALES TO THIRD COUNTRY WOULD BE MADE ONLY WITH USG
APPROVAL.

3. MESSRS THUM AND SCHNEPP ARE EXPECTED IN SINGAPORE
ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 18 TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL FURTHER WITH
GOS.
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